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APPLICANT: Shigeru Nishio et al

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FOR: ELECTROSTATIC SUCTION TYPE FLUID DISCHARGE DEVICE,
ELECTROSTATIC SUCTION TYPE FLUID DISCHARGE METHOD,
AND PLOT PATTERN FORMATION METHOD USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the Official Action currently outstanding with regard to the above-identified case, which Official Action the Examiner has designated as being FINAL, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows so as to place the same in condition for allowance, or at least in better form for Appeal, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116: